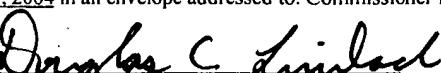


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In the application of: Mathieu et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended to December 2, 2004 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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